Music Box Wins Out

VANCOUVER (CP)—The orchestra lost a contest with a music box at the Engineering Ball Wednesday night.

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Seafarers Face Storm

OTTAWA (CP)—Storm signals were indicating trouble ahead Thursday for the Seafarers International Union.

Hard-boiled Hal Banks' controversial union was faced with rough seas fore and aft, in these directions:

1. The SIU got a jolt Thursday from the Canada labor relations board for raiding another union.

2. A move is under way to have the swashbuckling Seafarers dropped from the 1,000,000-member Canadian Labor Congress.

And another set of breakers may be ahead when the Seafarers come to grips soon with the old and recently-toughened Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers.

Both unions are members of the Canadian Labor Congress. So is the smaller National Association of Marine Engineers, with which Mr. Banks' union has been grappling for the last few years. The CBRT, whose 35,000 members outnumber SIU men by about six to one, has decided to slug it out with the sailors. A long and bitter fight is in prospect.

The all-Canadian CBRT is planning to absorb the engineers, whose national convention recently voted for this on behalf of its 1,700 members subject to the vote of the membership.

Stop Health Drives Says Chest Official

OTTAWA (CP)—Gordon McClary, campaign chairman of Edmonton's Community Chests and councils, said Thursday he believes all health appeals should be excluded from community fund campaigns and be government supported.

U.K. Signs Away Bloodstained Isle

Stroke of a Pen Frees Cyprus

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain Thursday night signed away her colonial hold on Cyprus in a pact to turn the bloodstained Mediterranean island into an independent republic.

Nearly four years of communal strife ended with handshakes around a London conference table. Leaders of Britain, Greece, Turkey and the Greek and Turkish communities of Cyprus signed an agreement expected to start the transfer of power within three months.

A long and bitter guerrilla struggle against British rule died with the stroke of a pen under a crystal chandelier. It had cost 663 lives.

Detailed terms of the agreement will not be announced until Monday, but its leading points began leaking out shortly after the three-day conference wound up.

An authoritative informant said the island republic will come into being in about a year.

Britain will retain sovereignty over its military bases and, together with Greece and Turkey, will guarantee the island's independent status.

Whether Cyprus will join the Commonwealth or not will be left up to the Cypriots themselves.

The first president is likely to be Archbishop Makarios, leader of the 400,000 Greek Cypriots. The archbishop, who has been exiled by British authorities from the island for three years, told reporters Thursday night he hopes to return to Cyprus in a few days.

He Wants List of Borrowers Of $1,000,000 or More

OTTAWA (CP)—C. F. Elderkin, inspector-general of banks, said Thursday he has asked chartered banks to revise their monthly reports to him to include the names of all those who borrow $1,000,000 or more from the financial institutions.

66-Year Record Goes

Winnipeggers Freeze 93rd Straight Day

WINNIPEG (CP) — When the temperature at Winnipeg reaches a forecast top of about 15 degrees today it will mark the 93rd consecutive day it has remained below freezing. It hasn't stayed that cold that long since the winter of 1892-93.

A 23-year record of 92 straight freezing days goes by the boards.

In the 1892-93 winter, the temperature stayed below 32 degrees fahrenheit for 95 consecutive days. But that wasn't the longest freezing spell. The all-time honors go to the winter of 1874-75 when the mercury stayed down there for 123 days.

The current cold spell began Nov. 19. Since then Winnipeg's fuel bills have jumped by between 20 and 30 per cent above those of a normal winter.

Motorists have felt the bite too. They have to stop for gasoline oftener because it takes more to warm up their engines. Then there is the need to plug in block heaters to prevent the motors from freezing stiff.

But Winnipegers are used to such weather. They merely huddle a bit deeper behind their mufflers and upturned collars and cuss a little harder at the bus that's late, the red traffic lights, and of course—the weather.

There are those who prefer not to battle the winter rigors. A recent survey of travel agencies indicates Winnipegers will spend about $5,000,000 to escape to sunnier climates. Airlines and railways say business has been heavy for travel to Florida, Bermuda and other such resort areas.

For those who remain, there are more discouraging statistics. Since the temperature dropped below freezing in November it has dropped below zero and stayed there on 36 days. The lowest mark so far was 33.3 below zero on Feb. 6.

Snowfall? Yes, 51.8 inches of it for the season, 41.5 inches before the end of December.

If some Winnipeggers are discouraged by it all, Dr. Morgan Wright, a psychologist, says it's natural. Extra heavy clothing, increased effort of getting around, continued use of artificial light—all tend to depress.

He advises people to resign themselves to the fact of winter and stop trying to fight it with pills or alcohol.

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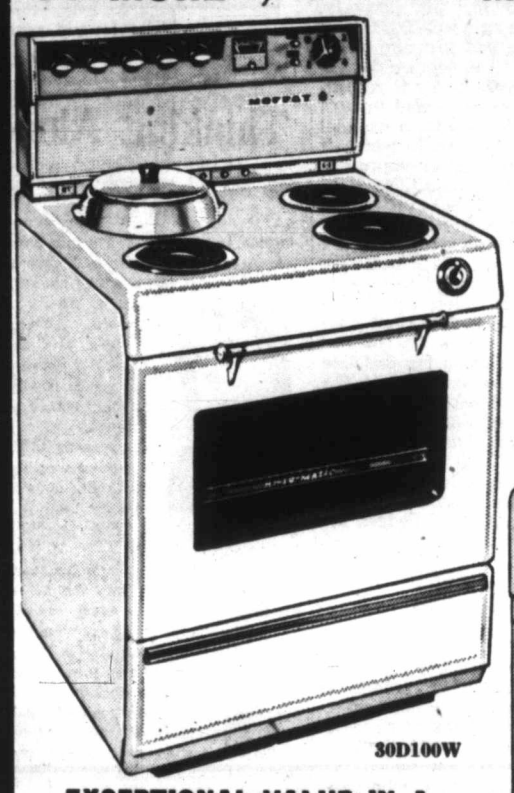

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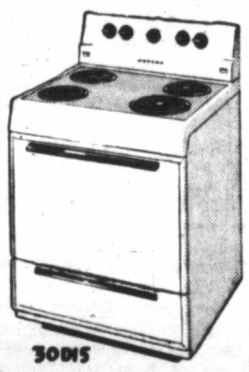

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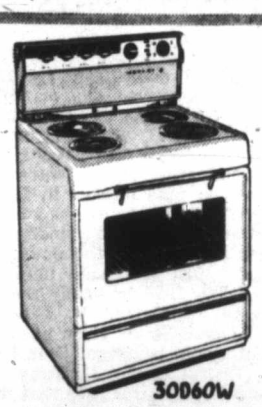

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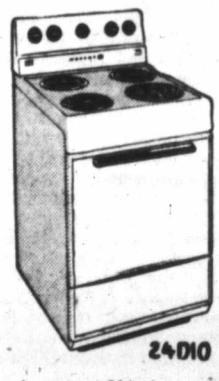

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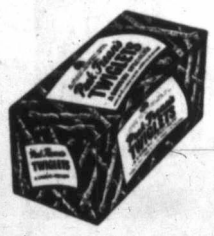

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